

REMARKS

The Examiner asserts that the reply by Applicant filed on April 23, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the response to the election of species requirement is incomplete.

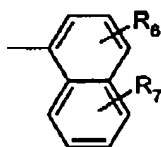
Applicants responded to the election requirement on Response dated August 25, 2003. However, Applicant made an error in designating the ultimate species. This response is a follow-up to a telephone conversation of September 3, 2003 formally correcting the ultimate species selection.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for clarification of the election requirements. A complete response to the election of species follows:

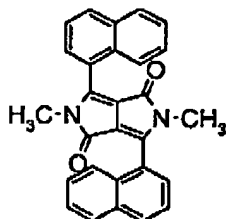
The Applicants select diketopyrrolopyrrole of Formula I.

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are selected from group (g) as in Paper 9 which is  $C_{1-25}$  alkyl.

Applicant has already selected  $Ar_1$  and  $Ar_2$  on April 23, 2003 as



The Applicants select the ultimate species below as the starting point for further search and examination of the claims.



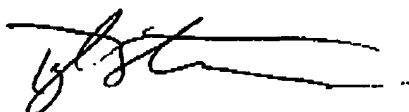
The ultimate species reads on claims 1, 2, 7, 13, 19 and 20.

As further clarification to Response filed by Applicants on April 23, 2003, page 2, support for claim 1 amendment to definition of  $Ar_1$  and  $Ar_2$  to include phenanthryl, naphthyl and fluorenyl can be found in the specification which provides that  $Ar_1$  and  $Ar_2$  are aryl radicals (see page 1). The specification further provides on page 18, paragraph 3 that " $C_6-C_{24}$  aryl is typically phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl,

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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